

HERE'S 10 THINGS TO KNOW.

FROM QFF QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION

1.

QFF is offering employers a 30-day free trial of the [Ag Jobs Queensland](#) platform, allowing businesses to tap into the growing pool of people looking for their next role in agriculture. Simply [follow this link](#) and apply the promo code EOFYAGJOBS. The code expires on 30 June 2023, at 11:59 PM AEST.

2.

Would you or someone you know like to better understand your on-farm energy consumption and identify savings? QFF are looking for growers and producers in the Southern Downs and Goondiwindi regional council areas to participate in the free EnergySQ program. [Sign up here.](#)

3.

QFF member eastAUSmilk has strongly encouraged dairy farmers to speak with their processors following a disappointing 5c/L drop in the farmgate milk price announced by Lactalis last week. QFF released a [joint statement](#) with eastAUSmilk encouraging consumers to buy local produce and vote with their wallets. This follows Coles' recent proposed acquisition of two dairy processing plants from Saputo. QFF and EastAUSmilk have made a

submissions to the ACCC raising concerns for the impact on the dairy industry. [Read more here.](#)

4.

Are you heading to the 2023 Elders FarmFest in Toowoomba this week? While you're there, why not stop in and see QFF corporate partner, Mobil, who are helping QFF members stay fuelled. You can find Mobil at [site row M, stand 21](#). Through our partnership, QFF members can save on Mobil fuels available through a growing network of Mobil and 7-Eleven branded service stations. [Register here](#) for your Mobil Card today.

5.

QFF has provided a submission to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the Nature Repair Market Bill 2023. The Bill seeks to provide a framework for a voluntary national market that delivers improved biodiversity outcomes. [Read more here.](#)

6.

Public consultation is open on options for how to best ensure Queensland's environmental protections can achieve a balance between ecological sustainability and future economic prosperity for the Queensland Lake Eyre Basin region. Have your say [here](#). Public consultation closes on Friday, 25 August. QFF previously provided [this submission](#) on the Draft Lake Eyre Basin Strategic Plan.

7.

Registrations are open and the program is now live for the National Farmers' Federation's 2023 National Conference. This year's theme is 'Australia to the World' and features a line up of speakers from across industry and the world. [Sign up here.](#)

8.

Australian farming's sustainability and quality credentials have received an \$11 million boost with grants now available to assist farmers prove their products' quality and sustainability credentials. [Read more here.](#)

9.

QFVG reports that there have been changes to flying-fox management in Queensland following a review by the Department of Environment and Science. The department suggested that [The Horticultural Netting Program](#) would potentially be an effective crop protection measure. [Read more here.](#)

10.

The *Animal Health in Australia Annual Report* covers animal health and related matters that have occurred during the year, including new policies and projects, disease incidents and status, and research activities. [Read the latest report here.](#)



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